

## Message Text

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R 231537Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4544  
INFO CONGEN ALEXANDRIA 44  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD  
SUBJ: PROPOSED ITINERARY BY COMMERCE/STATE DELEGATION TO PROVIDE  
BRIEFINGS/ENGAGE IN CONSULTATION ON PRELIMINARY EXPORT  
ADMINISTRATION ACT REGS

REF: STATE 197340

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES ALTERNATIVE ITINERARY FOR MOYER AND SMALL  
ARRIVING DAMASCUS OCT 7, DEPARTING OCT 9. WITH 7TH BEING  
FRIDAY, NO BUSINESS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE DAY VISIT.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES KEEP VISIT AS BUSINESS-LIKE AS POSSIBLE  
WITH GOVERNMENT CALLS RESTRICTED ONLY TO MIN OF ECON AND  
DIRECTOR GEN COMMERCIAL BANK, I.E. THOSE AGENCIES DIRECTLY  
INVOLVED IN FOREIGN TRADE. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:  
7 OCT 0925 ARR DAMASCUS FROM KUWAIT KU551 (ARRIVAL TIMES THIS  
PARTICULAR FLIGHT REMARKABLY FLEXIBLE  
1300 LUNCH WITH AMB AND SELECTED MEMBERS COUNTRY

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TEAM  
1600 BRIEFING FOR ALL CONCERNED USG EMPLOYEES  
REGARDING NEW REGULATIONS.  
8 OCT APPT WITH MINECON AND FOREIGN TRADE IMADI, OR SHOULD  
HE STILL BE ABSENT AT IMF MEETING, WITH ONE OF TWO  
DEPUTY MINISTERS.  
CALL ON DIRECTOR GENERAL COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA

DIB ABU ASALI;  
CONFERENCE WITH PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES OF  
US FIRMS POSSIBLY UNDER AUSPICES OF CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, OR ALTERNATIVELY WORKING DINNER FOR  
PRIVATE SECTOR AT AMBASSADORS RESIDENCE.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE CALL ON CENTRAL BOYCOTT  
OFFICE WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. OUR POSITION IS DELEGATION  
COMING TO BRIEF AND CONSULT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S.  
REG. POSITION OF CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE IS THAT THEY  
ARE POLICY MAKING AND COORDINATING BODY AND DO NOT DEAL  
WITH MATTERS OF REGULATION.

4. TIMES FOR OCT 8 CALLS WILL BE FIRMED UP BY ARRIVAL.  
EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS E/C OFFICER PATRICK N. THEROS  
(TELEPHONE 332315, EXT 257).H  
MURPHY

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